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Applicant : Marie Pierre Bacos, et al. Confirmation No. 3474  
Application No. : 10/815,526  
Filed : March 31, 2004  
Title : PROCESS FOR FORMING A PROTECTIVE COATING CONTAINING  
ALUMINIUM AND ZIRCONIUM ON A METAL  
Grp./Div. : 1709  
Examiner : Ronald D. Lafond  
Docket No. : 52186/N75

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	25	*23	2	x \$25.00	2 x \$50.00	100
Independent Claims	2	** 3		x \$100.00	x \$200.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$180.00	\$360.00	0
TOTAL FILING FEE						100
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1 and 24						
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME						


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X Attached is our check for \$100 to pay the fees calculated above.  
X A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other enclosures:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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